



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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**MAJOR PATIENT GROUPS, SCIENTISTS, MEDICAL  
RESEARCH GROUPS BACK H.R. 810, THE CASTLE-DEGETTE  
STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Momentum continues to build for expansion of stem cell research policy, with over 170  
cosponsors of Castle-DeGette legislation*

Dear Colleague:

As you may know, we have been leading the Congressional effort to expand the current embryonic stem cell research policy and have recently introduced H.R. 810, "The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act." We are pleased to report that we have support from over 170 bipartisan cosponsors and numerous endorsements from leading patient groups, medical research organizations and scientists, including:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Diabetes Association  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
BIO  
Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation  
Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research  
Cornell University  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Kirsch Foundation  
National Venture Capital Association  
Parkinson's Action Network  
Research!America  
Republican Main Street Partnership  
Society for Women's Health Research  
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation/WiCell

If you have any questions or if you would like to cosponsor our bipartisan legislation, please contact Elizabeth Wenk with Rep. Castle (5-4165) or Meghan Taira with Rep. DeGette (5-4431).

Michael N. Castle  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Sincerely,

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